Attack on Journalists

1226. SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that attack on working journalists have increased manifold throughout the country in the recent past;

(b) if so, what is the number of such cases registered in the country during the last three years ;

(c) the number of cases solved so far by Police ; and

(d) what action Government have taken to prevent such incidents?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB) : (a) to (d) The information is being obtained and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Deaths due to Poll violence

1227. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA : SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of persons were killed in the poll violence in the bye-elections to Lok Sabha and Legislative Assemblies held on the 16th November, 1991;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what action Government have taken to prevent such incidents?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB) : (a) to (c) The information is being obtained and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Representation in the selection Committees/Boards

1228. SHRI MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZMI : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's instructions of August, 1990 for inclusion of representatives of SC/ST and Minorities in the Selection Committees/Boards has been implemented by his Ministry;

(b) if so, what are the details of such bodies and organisations under his Ministry where the instructions have been implemented;

(c) what are the names of the Committees/Boards where the instructions have not been implemented so far alongwith reasons therefor; and

(d) what steps are being taken by Government in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB) : (a) to (d) Executive instructions of the Government dated 16th August, 1990 regarding representation of SC/ST and Minorities on Selection Committees/Boards are being followed by the Ministry of Home Affairs (Proper). A statement giving the particulars of the organisations under the control of the Ministry of Home Affairs who have confirmed the implementation of the instructions under reference is enclosed (*See below*). Information is awaited from National Fire Service College, Nagpur.

Statement

Particulars of the organisations under the control of Ministry of Home Affairs who have confirmed the implementation of the instructions dated 16th August, 1990 of the Government

1. The Directorate of Cordination, (Police Wireless).
2. The Indo-Tibetan Border Police, New Delhi.
3. Central Reserve Police Force, New Delhi.
4. Central Industrial Security Force, New Delhi.
5. National Civil Defence College, Nagpur.
6. SVP National Police Academy, Hyderabad.
7. Bureau of Police Research & Development, New Delhi.
8. Northern Zonal Council Secretariat, New Delhi.
9. Central Translation Bureau, New Delhi.
10. The Institute of Criminlogy and forernsic Science, Delhi.